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Dear Sirs -

I saw that this was a forum to comment on the settlement between the DOJ and Microsoft.

I have been a programmer for over 35 years and a software developer for the last 20 of those years.

I do not feel that the settlement really addresses my problems with Microsofts Monopolistic Practices. What I would like to see is an agreement that:

1. Forces Microsoft to publishes its interfaces in a timely manner.
2. Prevents Microsoft from using any non-published interfaces in its own applications.
3. Forces Microsoft to continue support for any published interface for a long time without significant relative degradation in performance.

The above are not easy requirements, but they are things that a properly operating market and regulatory environment would enforce.

Thanks for reading this.

Sincerely -

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